

**Amendments to said Specification:**

Please insert said following before line 5 on page 1:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of pending U.S. Application No. 09/746,608, filed December 20, 2000, incorporated by reference herein for all purposes. --

Please amend said title to read "File System for Creating Switched Logical I/O Paths for Fault Recovery".